



Arlington Recycling Committee Minutes

Recycling Committee Meeting Meeting

March 1, 2018 7:30 - 9:00pm - Jefferson Cutter House

Attendees:

Members: Paul Goldberg, Larry Slotnick, Dori Mazor, Priya Sankalia, Charlotte Milan

Associate Members:

Volunteers: Patti Palanza-Paynter, Lenny Paritsky, Joe Hostetter, Gary Phillips

Welcome and Introductions: We offered brief self-introductions

Approval of Minutes: February 2018 meeting minutes were approved as written. Thanks Larry

Charlotte initiated discussion of the March 6 **"Food Waste" event** that we are collaborating on with Food Link. It has been created as a Facebook event. Larry is waiting on a flyer update from Kelsey and will follow-up with her and get at least 50 printed and distributed to others by Saturday for posting on community bulletin boards. We are expecting 30 - 40 people in the Robbins Library community room. Kelsey is handling the presentation of the short video and Larry will moderate the discussion.

Charlotte confirmed that everyone who requested registration for the R3 conference has been registered. ARC will be picking up these registration fees.

Textiles Initiative

Charlotte also commented that the new collaboration between DPW and Bay State Textiles is going well. Bay State has placed a co-branded depository bin at the seven elementary schools. Schools earn \$X for every 100 lbs of textiles collected. The non-profit organization Second Chance is also going to be working with DPW.

Charlotte has also requested and received permission from the Town Manager's office to utilize the large sign-holder outside of Town Hall from 5/21 - 5/30. And she indicated that if she is provided with a design, the posters can likely be printed by DPW.

EcoFest: Dori has created a SignUp Genius page so that we can organize six tabling volunteers.. Larry will make sure the usual ARC tabling materials get to Town Hall on the morning of EcoFest. Larry connected Paul with Kylee Sullivan

at the Bd of Health regarding materials we can use regarding the plastic bag ban. We agreed to offer canvas shopping bags, have Ellen's display, and have some activities for kids.

Reusable pizza box initiative : Charlotte presented this and she has been in touch with Juli Brazile about it. She informed us that when Ottoson School offers pizza for lunch, they purchase the pizzas from local shops. This seems to offer an obvious opportunity to introduce reusable boxes for such a routine volume purchase.

Greenworks tours: Tours are now scheduled on Wed April 25th and Wed June 20th. Arlington home-schooler families are connected by a group called Homeschooling Together. Larry connected Paul with Sara Hyson (a Medford homeschooling mom.) Sara was extremely excited about the prospect of a tour.

Submitted by: Larry Slotnick